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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Serial No. : 09/697,089 Examiner :  
Filed : October 26, 2000  
Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND  
USES THEREOF

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- Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
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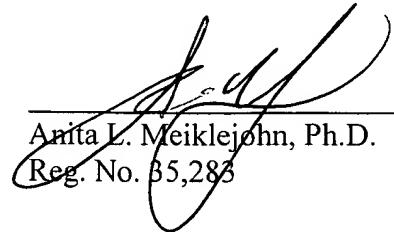
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